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RESPONSE TO A FINAL OFFICE ACTION (37 CFR 1.113) AND AMENDMENT

This is a response to the Final Office Action mailed November 1, 2007. Applicant respectfully requests Examiner to reconsider the above-identified patent application in view of the following amendments and arguments. This response is being filed within 2 months of the mailing date of the Final Office Action, and Applicant awaits receipt of the Advisory Action.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims which begins on page 2 of this document.

Claims 1 to 8: Previously canceled.

Please amend claims 9 and 13.

Claims 9 to 17 are pending.

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